

CITY OF COSTA MESA

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From the Office of the Mayor Katrina Foley

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Good Afternoon reStore Costa Mesa Team Members.

Thank you for your commitment to serve on this important initiative. As you know, the successful re-opening of the City will only be possible through collaboration and cooperation. The White House guidance which California follows requires that we avoid opening until 14 days after a consistent decline trajectory is established in terms of numbers of cases and positive testing. According to the Orange County Public Health Director's data, we are still climbing the hill and have not yet reached the apex to begin our descent down the curve to allow for a safe phased opening of our community and to prevent a second pandemic that will set us back even further. These are very difficult times for everyone both from an economic and personal standpoint.

That's where you come in. When businesses start to reopen, plans and guidelines must have already been disseminated widely and thoroughly to ensure safe operation. What we cannot allow to happen is a shock of new cases due to inadequate or unfollowed safe practices among newly reopened businesses, which would immediately precipitate closures once again. You know your industries, what their touchpoints are, how practices can be adapted to allow for safe physical distancing, sanitization of touchpoints, and both patron and worker protections, to name a few.

The message to the public is as follows: "reStore Costa Mesa brings together leaders from across a diverse range of Orange County's economy and healthcare system to develop a community-wide suite of initiatives for restoration and reopening that center on the communities and businesses hardest hit by the pandemic."

The reStore Costa Mesa team will be co-chaired by the City's Economic Development Administrator Dan Inloes, with whom I am sure many of you are familiar. Our actions in the coming weeks will be critical to speeding up the rebound of our community, our businesses, and our way of life, all in a safe way. Please see the next page for a list of confirmed participants and sectors of focus. Others may join as we progress.

Economic Advisors

Bill Lockyer - Former State Treasurer

Charles Barfield - OC Employees Association

Eileen Benjamin - CM Chamber of Commerce

Deborah Gunn Downing - South Coast Plaza

Michael Harris - Banking/Finance Sector

Paulette Lombardi-Fries - Pres., Travel Costa Mesa

Mario Marovic - Restaurant Sector

Diane Pritchett - South Coast Metro Alliance

Casey Reitz - President, SCFTA

Jim Robbins - Auto Sector

George Sakioka - Development

Paul Sanford - Hospitality/Tourism Sector

Derek Smith - United Food and Commercial Workers

Mayor Katrina Foley and Mayor Pro Tem John Stephens

Public Health Advisors

Ellen Olshansky - Founding Director of Program in Nursing Science at UCI

Sue Parks - CEO, OC United Way

Dan Stefano - Costa Mesa Fire Chief

Kimberly St. Laurent – Nursing and Recovery

Council Member Andrea Marr - Testing

Areas of Focus

Hospitality, Tourism, Personal Care & Fitness:

Anais Tangie – Farmers Markets and Restaurants

Tim Taber – Concert and Entertainment Venues

Greg Barker – Events and Catering Venues

Paulette Lombardi-Fries - Hotels

Todd Smith - OCMA and Arts Venues

Casey Reitz – SCFTA

Dan Bradley - Restaurants

Community Services:

Shelbi Augustus - SEIU - Childcare

Robert Santana - Childcare

Sharon Comer - Childcare

Council Member Andrea Marr – Food Distribution

Council Member Arlis Reynolds - Food Distribution and Childcare

Faith Based Communities:

Pastor Sarah Halverson Cano

Ian Stevenson

Mayor Pro Tem John Stephens

Parks & Recreation:

Council Member Manuel Chavez

Council Member Arlis Reynolds
Council Member Sandra Genis
Parks Commission Chair Jim Erickson
Parks Commission Vice Chair Liz McNabb
NMUSD Board Member Ashley Anderson
Sharon Comer

Golf Courses:
Mayor Katrina Foley
Mayor Pro Tem John Stephens

Jeremy Samson – Mesa Verde Country Club Danny Lane – Costa Mesa Country Club

Lastly, please keep an eye out for invitations to Zoom conference calls early next week to set up a meeting schedule and introduce the members of the team to one another.

I would like to end by once again thanking you for stepping up amid the maelstrom to assist your City and region to stabilize local businesses today, support them in their initial steps to reopen in the coming weeks, and supercharge their recovery over the following months. You have our community's gratitude in advance for the work we will do.

Stay healthy,

Katrina Foley

Mayor, City of Costa Mesa